

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	WAYTE et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 1740
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Application No.:	10/692,985	:	Group Art Unit: 1742
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Filed:	October 24, 2003	:	Examiner: Jessee ROE
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For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A THICK Ti64 ALLOY ARTICLE TO HAVE A
HIGHER SURFACE YIELD AND TENSILE STRENGTHS AND A LOWER
CENTERLINE YIELD AND TENSILE STRENGTHS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2007.

The **Amendments to the Specification**: None.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The **Amendments to the Drawings**: None.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 6 of this Response.

The **Conclusion** section begins on page 17 of this Response.